

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): A hotmelt adhesive composition for the coating and/or lamination of sheetlike structures, wherein upper dot and lower dot are based on an amine-terminated crosslinkable copolyamide and the lower dot further comprises a crosslinker and an acrylic and/or ~~PU~~polyurethane dispersion.

Claim 2 (Original): A hotmelt adhesive composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the copolyamide is an amine-regulated copolyamide powder having a melting range of 90 to 150°C and a solution viscosity  $\eta_{rel}$  in the range from 1.2 to 1.7.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A hotmelt adhesive composition as claimed in ~~either of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the upper dot comprises an amine-regulated copolyamide.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A hotmelt adhesive composition as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the lower dot comprises an amine-regulated copolyamide.

Claim 5 (Original): A hotmelt adhesive composition as claimed in claim 1, comprising an acrylate dispersion and/or polyurethane dispersion.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A hotmelt adhesive composition as claimed ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the crosslinking component comes from the group of the isocyanates and has more than two reactive groups per molecule.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A hotmelt adhesive composition as claimed ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the isocyanate has a melting range of from 100 to 130°C.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A hotmelt adhesive composition as claimed ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein an epoxide having a melting range of from 90 to 130°C, a molecular weight range from 2000 to 6000 and more than two epoxide groups per molecule is employed as crosslinking component.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A hotmelt adhesive composition as claimed ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein a pulverulent free or blocked isocyanate is employed as crosslinking component.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A hotmelt adhesive composition as claimed ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the amine-regulated copolyamides in the upper dot and lower dot have different melting temperatures or viscosities.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A hotmelt adhesive composition as claimed ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the crosslinking component is an epichlorohydrin.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A hotmelt adhesive composition as claimed ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the ~~reactive~~ acrylic component is a di- and/or triacrylate.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A hotmelt adhesive composition as claimed ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the reactive amine-regulated copolyamide is employed as base dot for the double dot technology, as a strikethrough barrier.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): A hotmelt adhesive composition as claimed ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the base dot consists of a passivated isocyanate and an amine-regulated copolyamide and is applied in halftone formation as a paste.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): A hotmelt adhesive composition as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the crosslinking reaction is accelerated by catalysts.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): A hotmelt adhesive composition as claimed ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the copolyamides are based on lactames (LL, CL), dimer fatty acids and corresponding dicarboxylic acids and diamines having chain lengths of C2 ~~to~~ C15 and piperazine.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): ~~The use of a~~ A method of using the hotmelt adhesive composition as claimed ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 for the coating and/or lamination of sheetlike structures.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): An interlining material for clothing, which has been provided with a hotmelt adhesive composition as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1.